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On The Elgin Routes.

A baby girl was born Thursday at the home of E. E. Reh-walt on route 2.

On Thursday Carrier Buckley stopped at the home of T. T. Myers to water his "horse" which was getting in a warm condition. It being near the noon hour a kind invitation was given him to take dinner and Ed says "how the fried chicken and other good things did disappear."

Miss Christina Scheetz of route 1 is attending the state normal at Edmond.

Carrier Cost and family returned Saturday from a week's visit with friends at Brinkman.

Mrs. Janis Cleveland and Miss DeLene Adams of Lyons, Kan., mother and niece of Mrs. G. M. Coffin of route 3, came last Wednesday evening for a visit at her home.

Carrier Buckley entered upon his 15 days' annual vacation Monday and Substitute Cremer is carrying the mail on route 1.

E. E. and Scott Walling of route 3 attended the party at the Underwood home on route 1 Saturday night.

Mrs. Herman Bentley of route 1 is gone on a visit to relatives in Arkansas.

Several members of the Henderson family are visiting at the home of Geo. Daniels on route 3.

Miss Beatrice Coffin of route 3 and her cousin, Miss DeLene Adams, had an exciting experience one day recently when the pony they were driving became

frightened and turned them both out of the rig, spilling five gallons of oil.

J. T. McCraw and wife of route 1 have been visiting old friends in Garvin county.

C. G. Coffin of route 3 has his face badly disfigured with a carbuncle on his nose.

While taking his vacation as a rural carrier at Lawton, L. C. Rankin has been looking after his farm on route 2.

Fourth-Class Post-Master Examination.

Saturday, Aug. 14, 1915.

The United State Civil Service Commission announces that on the date named above an examination will be held at Lawton, Okla., as a result of which it is expected to make certification to fill a contemplated vacancy in the position of fourth-class postmaster at Sterling and other vacancies as they may occur at that office, unless it shall be decided in the interests of the service to fill the vacancy by reinstatement. The compensation of the postmaster at this office was \$409 for the last fiscal year.

Age limit, 21 years and over on the date of the examination, with the exception that in a state where women are declared by statute to be of full age for all purposes at 18, women 18 years of age on the date of the examination will be admitted.

Applicants must reside within the territory supplied by the post office for which the examination is announced.

Mt. Scott Items.

Farmers are threshing their wheat this week; will be some time before threshing will be over.

Crops look fine now but won't long if we don't get rain soon. Abundance of peaches and plums this year in Oklahoma; plums simply are fine; most all the women are busy canning fruit and beans for the winter.

Good Sunday school at church Sunday. Elected news superintendent and teacher. Our protracted meeting commences Friday night, the 16 of this month; every body is invited to attend. Will have a preacher; hope we will have a good meeting. All Christians pray that we will have a good revival.

Mr. Cogger and wife visited with G. W. Wade's family Sunday and Mr. and Mrs. Gregory and their son and wife and Miss Bessie Carver were visitors there Sunday evening.

The Ladies Aid will meet at Mrs. Cogger's residence Thursday; every one is invited to attend.

G. W. Wade went to Elgin Saturday; said the road was dry and dusty but he got there all right with his hack; said the hind part of his hack had been getting there first.

Ray Shroyer took Miss Bix to the Indian meeting at the Mission Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Downing were riding over the country in their new auto.

G. W. Wade said he had rather ride in his own rig to town

Stony Point, District 124.

S. L. Porter and daughters, Mollie and Helen, were visitors at the home of J. H. Porter Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Gilliland, Wed. July 7th, a fine baby girl, weight 8 1-2 lbs, mother and baby doing well; Mr. Gilliland revived manfully from the shock but says he will have to have an Overland car for her to ride in.

Raphael Morris was given a delightful surprise Sunday evening. Among those who came in were: J. A. Wolf and family, A. L. Gibson and family, Ollie Gilliland, Avah Helen Bevans, Verdie, Lola, and Dudley Argo, Mrs. J. H. Porter, Mollie Porter, Merl Gilliland and Pearl Fross; refreshments of ice cream and cake were served and all reported a delightful time.

Miss Avah Helen Bevans of Apache came down Saturday for a visit with Marie Morris, returning to her home Monday night.

D. D. Grant and wife made a business trip to Lawton Saturday.

Among those who attended the road meeting at Lawton Thursday were: Pearl Fross, T. A. Morris, N. A. Argo and J. W. Head.

Mrs. John Misel was a caller in Elgin Saturday.

Mrs. Rex Shaffer spent the day at the Gilliland home Saturday.

Misses Ollie Gilliland and Marie Morris were callers in Elgin Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. M. A. Thralls, who has

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than ride in Lon's automobile and have to watch every crossing of the road and then blow the horn for Lon.

Mrs. McGuire spent last Monday with her daughter Mrs. Tiff Ballou; her granddaughter, Miss Mayme Ballou, came home with her to assist in canning peaches.

Mr. Hale and family spent Sunday evening with Ray Shockley and wife.

Will Ballou, wife and little son Lewis went to Apache on business last Saturday.

Miss Clara Ballou spent the week's end with her grandmother, Mrs. McGuire.

If we could see beyond today
As God can see;
And all the clouds should roll away.

The shadows fled;
O'er present griefs we would not fret.

Each sorrow we would soon forget,
For many joys are waiting yet
For you and me.

VIOLET.

Preaching Sunday Morning.

In a card received yesterday from Rev. D. L. Hinckley he states that Rev. Miller of Fletcher will preach here in the Methodist church next Sunday morning instead of the evening. He also states:

"We will close here not later than Tuesday or Wednesday of next week. We come direct from here to Sterling and begin there not later than the 23rd of this month. Brother Manning is to help me at Sterling and then we go to Beaver Band."

been visiting her daughter, Mrs. T. A. Morris, left Monday for a visit with her son, J. B. Thralls, who resides north east of Apache.

Mrs. Metcalf, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Henry Miller and Mrs. C. E. Gibson were callers at the home of Mrs. D. L. Gilliland Sunday evening.

A ten pound boy was born at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gibson Monday which is the second visit the stork has made to our community during the past week.

Wheat Yield.

The yield of the wheat around Elgin is not what was expected. No definite figures have been learned but the general talk is that it is ranging from 8 to 20 bushels per acre, most of it around 12 bushels. The abundant rainfall made heavy straw but light grain.

Wheat 15 Miles.

Several loads of wheat were brought to the Brunskill Elevator today that had been hauled 15 miles passing up some nearer towns, which shows that Elgin is a good grain market. One man is hauling 1500 bushel here that distance.

School Eight Months.

At the annual school meeting Tuesday, T. Ryan was re-elected member of the board, an extra levy of three mills was voted and eight months term of school to begin in October.

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Passed 8th Grade.

This year the manuscripts from the 8th grade examination from all the rural and town schools of the county were sent in to the county superintendent of schools for grading, which work was just completed and the result announced last week. Those of the 8th grade who passed and get their mail from Elgin are as follows:

Dillard Bell, R 2, Kate Barrett, Frank Hunt, R 1, Nona Hayes, James Hagle, Hallie King, Earl Morgan, R 2, Bonnie Mahan, R 1, Osie Nix, R 3, Charlie Richardson, R 1, Fred Reich, R 3, Floyd Sanders, R 1, Harry Sellers, R 3, Minnie Sawyers, John Stauffer, R 2, Anna Stauffer, R 2, Christine Scheetz, R 1, Ida Scheetz, R 1, Ernest Scheetz, R 1, Jesse Townley, R 2, Dott Wolcott.

Others near here who passed are: Lorene Bour, Apache, Anna Doyle, Apache, Geneva Eakins, Apache, Theresa Jacobi, Sterling, Grace Littlefield, Fletcher, Albert Marxson, Apache, Fannie Stamper, Apache.

Garwood Elected.

At the election held at the Methodist church Thursday evening to select a delegate to the annual conference at Tulsa this fall, W. W. Garwood of Beaver Bend received all the votes cast here and as he was being supported by his home people, was duly nominated.

See H. P. Wettengel for insurance, farm loans, real estate, Indiana silos and notary work.

New Y. M. C. A. Secretary.

F. W. Wetmore of Galesburg Ill., arrived last week and has entered upon his new duties as general secretary of the new Lawton Y. M. C. A.

This item is of double interest to the CHAMPION. First it is glad to know that Lawton has taken advanced ground on moral issues and its better citizenship has given its support for the establishment of this association, which is a great uplift for the young men of any community.

Second its interest centers in the new secretary, who has been an acquaintance of the CHAMPION editor for the past 18 years having been schoolmates at Knox college, Galesburg, Ill. During the fall of 1897 both made the foot ball team at Knox, Wetmore as full back and Wettengel as left guard. This was the team that stopped the use of profanity in one of the college yells by five men threatening to quit the team if continued.

Flying Machine.

While Elgin is on the boom it must be admitted that one of its neighboring towns has it bested in one respect. An article last week said that a man and his wife "made a flying trip to Lawton Saturday."

It certainly is gratifying news to know that this modern method of transportation is coming into use so near home and the progressive citizens of Elgin must wake up or they will be badly distanced in the onward rush of civilization.

NEW GOODS, NEW PRICES

15 lbs Sugar	\$1 00
1 lb Peaberry Coffee	20c
1 lb Arbuckle Coffee	20c
1-2 gal. Mason Fruit Jars, per dozen	70c
1-4 gal. Fruit Jars, dozen	55c
4 lbs Navy Beans	25c
4 lbs Best Rice	25c
4 lbs Soda	25c
4 cans Eagle Lye	25c
4 pkgs Corn Starch	25c
4 cans No. 2 Tomatoes	25c
10 lb Bucket Snowdrift	\$1.00
5 lb Bucket Snowdrift	40c

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